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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Snow this afternoon
and tonight. Thursday, probably fair,
continued cold, north to west winds.

Nobody knows better than the Cubans
that Cleveland has only thirty six more
days to serve.

The surest way yet discovered to secure
a decisive Republican victory is to give
the country a good stiff dose of Demo-
cratic power and politics.

The fact that Weyler wins his victories
on typewriters and attacks on hospitals
may be due to the use of improved rifles,
cannon and explosives by the Cubans.

Representative Sharrock can thank real
friends for the pressure upon him that
prevented him being led into the bog of
the machine by whippersnappers who did
not know what a lot of potroons com-
posed it.

The Cubans continued a war for ten
years against better Spanish commanders
than Weyler and there is no danger that
Weyler and Cleveland will be able to either
subdue or fool them inside of the next
thirty-six days.

Representative Curtis was elected speak-
er by a combination brought about by the
machine which did not have votes enough
to elect its own man, but Speaker Curtis
has learned that he cannot submit to the
dictation of "the organization."

Bryan is still insisting upon intelligent
judgment in the voter. If that could be
secured no other campaign would ever
again be attempted along the confidence-
game line such as marked the free silver
campaign headed by Mr. Bryan and John
P. Altgeld.

Delaware has gone Republican for sev-
eral years but the party has been unable
to reap the benefits of securing a United
States senator by the machinations of
William Addicks who through a desire to
become United States senator has acted
the political scoundrel.

Cleveland has met Queen Lili and has
again expressed his regret to her that she
was deprived of her throne by the inter-
ference of United States marines, and that
he has been unable to right the wrong,
but Mrs. Cleveland displayed the good
sense of leaving the house and remaining
away while Queen Lili was in it.

A great deal has been said within the
last few days about the probability of Ly-
man J. Gage of Chicago, going into Mc-
Kinley's cabinet. No one can yet say
whether Mr. Gage will be invited into the
cabinet or not. Nothing has been settled
except that he will accept the portfolio if
the tender is made. But what worries us
most is that all this has been permitted to
go on without asking Dr. Jamieson of "the
organization" how it felt about it. Can
it be possible that either McKinley or Mr.
Gage will attempt to do business without
the consent of "the organization?"

One of our local Democratic papers falls
into a reverie and remarks if Bryan in-
stead of McKinley had been elected and if
the conditions of business were the same
as they are now what a howl would go
up from the Republicans. The chief
difficulty with the foregoing reflection are
the ifs that characterize it. If Bryan had
been elected present conditions could not
be the same. If Bryan had been elected
not one dollar of gold that began coming
out of hiding the day after election would
have appeared. Money would have be-
come scarcer instead of easier. The coun-
try would now be on a 50 cent dollar
basis. Every greenback, silver certificate,
national bank note, treasury note and sil-
ver dollar would only buy 50 cents worth
of sugar, coffee, tea flour and bacon and
the country would be suffering from gen-
eral inactivity and bankruptcy, with no
hope of recovery in the near future. This
would be the condition now if Bryan had
been elected because it would have been
the logical result. It is just as logical in
the realm of business as that oil and wa-
ter will not mix in an established law in
chemistry. It is just as logical as that
the threat to rip up protection upon which
our prosperity was established would de-
stroy business in case the free traders suc-
ceeded in securing control of the govern-
ment in 1898. It is just as logical as that
business and prosperity in this country
will not come fully until the Wilson bill
is ripped up by the roots and a logical
protection tariff bill is placed upon the
statute books. If Bryan had been elected
our circulation of money would not be
half of what it now is and the present
low tariff would be reduced 50 per cent
and the country would be in great peril.

Nominations by Direct Vote.
Bills have been introduced in a num-
ber of legislatures providing that nomina-
tion for officers shall be made by regular pri-

mary elections by a direct vote of the peo-
ple for choice of candidates. The object
of this policy is to give the people an op-
portunity to have a voice in the selection
of the men they will be called upon to
support at the polls. The object is a good
one and is calculated to do away with po-
litical machines (not party organization)
that exist for no other purpose except to
force their own choice upon the people
who do the voting. But there is great
danger in enacting such a law that it will
be left in such shape that machines can
take advantage of it and defeat the peo-
ple. For example, if designing men or-
ganized into a machine have a man they
want to force on the people as a candidate
and the way is left open for them to in-
duce into the contest a multitude of can-
didates to divide the vote opposed to them
by that means they might secure a plurality
for the men of their choice. In that case
the law would fail to secure the results
intended to preserve.

But, if undue haste in formulating such
laws are avoided and good practical judg-
ment is used in their construction they
may be made wholesome and good for the
people and forever and the obnoxious slate
making business so often resorted to at
state conventions. Such primary elec-
tions would be attended with a mod-
est expense and some trouble but all these
would be as nothing compared with se-
curing the right of the voters to say whom
the party nominees shall be.

A Simple Funeral.

The provision made by Elisha S. Fitch,
a prominent attorney of Flemington,
Ky., for his funeral may be said to em-
body all that is necessary in disposing of
the body of a deceased friend. It is the
application of good sense and necessary
reverence in consigning a body to its
tomb. His directions, which were carried
out at his recent funeral, were these:

"In contemplation of the close of my
earthly pilgrimage, I would express the
following requests for the kind observance
of my surviving family and friends:

"1. That there shall be no embalming
of my mortal remains and no funeral dis-
course over them.

"2. That there shall be no funeral page-
ant or funeral ceremony whatever (Ma-
sonic or otherwise) on the occasion of my
burial.

"3. That all floral designs, as well as
all emblems of conventional mourning in
matters of apparel and otherwise, be dis-
pensated with.

"4. That my body be simply enveloped
in a burial shroud, as representing 'one
who taketh rest in sleep,' and then
placed in a plain and inexpensive coffin
(not metallic case), and thus deposited in
a quiet and unobtrusive manner in the
family graveyard on the Cedar Hill farm,
there to remain until the trumpet of the
angel shall awaken my sleeping dust.

"5. That before my body is thus en-
tombd some number of pious friends of
the family shall read to the assembled
neighbors and friends the fourteenth chap-
ter of John the Evangelist, so replete with
divine consolation to the bereaved.

"6. That the reading of this favorite
portion of the bible be followed by the
singing of my favorite hymn, 'Jesus,
Lover of My Soul.'

"7. That these religious exercises be
supplemented by a solemn invocation to
Almighty God on behalf of my dear fam-
ily and sorrowing friends for the saving
mercy and grace which I have humbly
sought on earth and which I fondly hope
to enjoy with them in heaven. Amen.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Julia Nicholson is visiting
friends in Taylorville.

Mrs. Arthur M. White has returned
to her home at Springfield.

Squire Daggett and Editor Cram, of
Macon, were in the city today.

Mrs. J. D. Moore is home from Clin-
ton, where she visited relatives for a few
days.

Detective Applegate, of the Wabash
secret service, was at Springfield yester-
day.

Mrs. H. K. Morse is at Springfield visit-
ing Mrs. Henry Howard.

Department Commander Cochran, of
Suwan, was in the city today on legal
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dana, of Spring-
field, were the guests of A. C. Race and
wife yesterday.

Dr. Everett J. Brown, who has been
in Chicago for several days past, arrived
home this morning.

Rev. George F. Hall gave one of his
lectures at Hastings, Neb., on Jan. 22.
He was at Laramie, Wyoming, a few days
later.

Dr. E. B. Watson arrived in the city
this morning from Des Moines, Iowa.
He is here to pack up his personal ef-
fects to establish an office at Des Moines.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Case from Monticello County in Chambers—
Court Orders.

There was a full in the proceedings in
the circuit court this afternoon con-
sidered by a case in chambers from Monticello
county in which Mr. Wacaser is interest-
ed. Judge Vall took a recess and retired
to his room to hear the arguments of At-
torney W. G. Cochran and Attorney I. R.
Mills in the matter under consideration.

Common Law Docket.
Charles Baughman et al vs Covenant
Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois.
assumpsit, trial by jury denied.

Leah Aholtz vs Anna N. Sullivan, et al,
debt; trial by court.

Allen Park vs Anna Hamsher, assump-
sit default; judgment for \$639.90.

Chancery Docket.
The Corn Belt National Building and
Loan Association vs Milton B. Willard et
al, foreclosure; dismissed as to W. H.
Smith and leave to amend.

Same vs John C. Harvey et al, foreclo-
sure; leave to amend bill.

Matters in Congress.
Washington, Jan. 27.—In the house
this morning Danforth called up the con-
ference report on the immigration bill.
An agreement was reached by which a
vote will be taken on the adoption of the
report at 4 15 this afternoon. Danforth
then made the opening argument in sup-
port of the report.

Senate.
In the senate the military academy ap-
propriation bill was taken up. Chandler
endeavored to have it laid aside in order
to proceed with the international mon-
etary conference measure but Pettigrew
(S. D.) objected. A long discussion fol-
lowed on the proposed amendment to
West Point appropriation bill providing
that the cadets shall attend the inaugura-
tion ceremonies, at the conclusion of
which the proposition was rejected, yeas
20, nays 20.

Organist Resigned.
Cheney Hookwith has resigned his po-
sition as organist of Grace Methodist
church. Mr. Hookwith is an excellent
musician and was very satisfactory to the
congregation but he was forced to resign
on account of business duties.

The attorney who took away the Janu-
ary term bar docket should return it at
once to Circuit Clerk Foster.

A number of young ladies held a meet-
ing this afternoon to form a quiche club.

L. L. Dawson, foreman of the Central
shops at Champaign, was presented with
a valuable watch chain and diamond
stud by the employees on Monday last.
He is going to Louisville Ky.

Richard Evans Jr, proprietor of the
Pontiac and Coalville Mining association
mine, has recently sunk the air shaft to
the full depth of the mine.

Mrs. J. W. Workman of Mowena, has
sold \$140 worth of chickens eggs and but-
ter the last year, even at the prevailing
low prices.

The Ames building at Mionk was set
on fire, but was saved by the prompt ap-
pearance of the fire department.

TO SUCCEED CAMERON.

Holmes Penrose Just Elected Senator from
the Keystone State.

Holmes Penrose, who is to succeed J.
Donald Cameron in the United States
senate, has an interesting connection
with the politics of the Keystone State.

He stands in the forefront of Mr. Quay's
movement, and his nomination is a dis-
tinct victory for the Quay side of Pen-
sylvania politics. Mr. Penrose is very
popular in Philadelphia, his home, and
might have been chosen mayor at the
last civic election had he been able to
secure the nomination. He was Mr.
Quay's choice, but was beaten by the
machinations of David Martin, the

noted ward boss. It was this that di-
vided Martin and Quay, who have been
at daggers' points ever since. At that
time Mr. Penrose was state senator
from the Sixth district. Indeed, he has
been a member of one or the other
houses of the legislature for 17 years.

He lives at 1331 Spruce street in the
house in which he was born 35 years
ago. He is a lawyer, a graduate of Har-
vard, and was admitted to the bar in
1884. In 1891 he was elected representa-
tive, and his political career has been
of service to the state. He is a high-
grade politician, an able statesman,
understands laws and law making, and
his youth will not take from him in the
United States senate. He is the new
type of politician—the young scholar,
man of wealth, good fellow, of upright
character, genial disposition—in a
word, the kind of man the public likes
to intrust with important duties. He
stands for reform, and his association
with Mr. Quay has done much to con-
vince the people of the state that that
notorious politician is honest in his desire
to thoroughly cleanse Pennsylvania
politics. Mr. Penrose has not fathered
much important legislation at Harris-
burg.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27, 1897.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to A. C. Taylor,
clerk in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
January	77	77	75 1/2	76 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
October	77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
January	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
October	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
January	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
October	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
January	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
May	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
July	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
October	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
January	4 00	4 02 1/2	4 00	4 02 1/2
May	4 00	4 02 1/2	4 00	4 02 1/2
July	4 00	4 02 1/2	4 00	4 02 1/2
October	4 00	4 02 1/2	4 00	4 02 1/2

May wheat, puts, 75c; calls, 77 1/2c, curb,
76 1/2c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS
Wheat—35 Estimated, 30. Year ago, 67.
Corn—215; Estimated, 210; a year ago, 267.
Oats—165; Estimated, 170; a year ago, 104.
ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 30; Corn, 25, oats, 15.
Rog receipts 26,000, estimated, 25,000. Mar-
ket slow, steady.

Light, \$3.35@\$3.57. Mixed \$1.30@\$1.52.
Heavy \$3.50@\$3.60. Rough \$3.25@\$3.30.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.
Oats receipts, 19,000 market firm.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Wheat, cash, 85 1/2c, May,
84 1/2c, Corn, cash 19, May, 21 1/2c; Oats, cash,
10 1/2c, May, 18 1/2c.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Jan. 27.—Wheat, May, 82 1/2c;
Corn May, 21 1/2c; Oats, May, 22c.

New York, Jan. 27.—Butter, steady, cream-
ery, 12@20c; Eggs, firmer, 15@17c.

PROBIA QUOTATIONS.
Probia, Jan. 7.—Corn steady, No. 2 white,
15 1/2c; Oats, quiet, No. 2, white, 12@20c. Rye,
quiet, No. 1, 15c.

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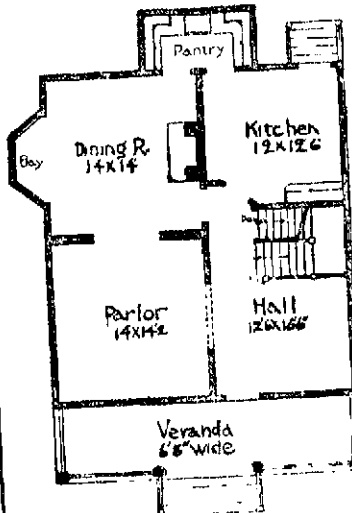
The Subject Discussed from an Architect's Point of View.
(Copyright, 1896.)

It is only within the last century that the attention of scientific men has been turned to the subject of producing and maintaining a proper degree of warmth in human dwellings on an economical and effective plan. One of the most important problems that confronts the builder of a home in this latitude is that of heating—to thoroughly inaugurate a healthy system of warming; and at the same time, the saving of fuel must engage his serious attention. It bothers him even if he means to be shut in by four brick walls, with houses on either side, and with



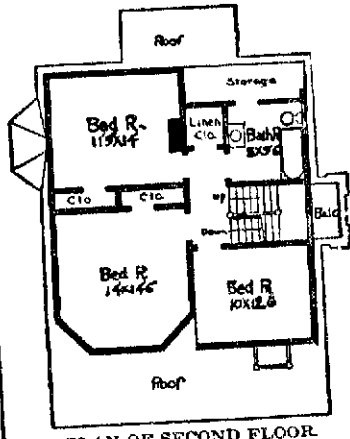
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

narrow dirty streets to break the rude force of the wind. Even here he must calculate closely and receive expert advice. But if he proposes to build a suburban house, a frame structure, in a more or less exposed situation, the problem becomes one of overmastering importance. If he fails of perfect success, (and this is too frequently the fate of the builder) it may mean more than unforeseen expense for fuel. It may render his home well-nigh uninhabitable in the severest weather. Those who are more likely to experience such troubles as this are, of course, those who dispense with the services of experienced architects, who prefer to build "out of their own heads." They hit it right the



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

first time, but in this case they are the beneficiaries of a lucky accident. Heating is a branch of practical science that needs careful study as plumbing, as ventilation or sanitation; in fact, it is rather more intricate and important than any of these. The choosing of the method of heating, whether by hot air, hot water or steam, is not all that is to be done. The location of the furnaces, the size and number of pipes, the matter of draughts and cold air supply, the placing of registers or radiators to secure the best results, the guarding against loss of heat by radiators—these are all important matters to be taken up, and how often does it happen that when the builder has settled them all, satisfactorily as he believes, there proves to be some weak point that gives endless trouble and expense. It is, of course, impossible to say what proportion of houses that have been



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

standing a few years have only the heat-cost of apparatus, the cost of attendance. But if the exact facts could be known the results would doubtless be astonishing. Hardly one house in ten but has some added fireplace, grate or stove, or else supplements the regular heater by appliances for burning gas or oil. The reason for this is that the builder will not give the architect his own way or else attempts an economy in a line where he thinks it will not show. If plans are carefully prepared by those who have had wide experience and who always avail themselves of expert advice in every branch of construction, and if they are scrupulously followed by the contractor, there is little chance for failure in the heating line. On the other hand, if a plan for a house in one locality is copied or modified for a dif-



ferent location, or if an inexperienced person draws up a "pretty design" that suits his individual taste and gives it to the builder to work out, there are certain to be many expensive experiments before the house is fit to live in during our severe winters.

Among the controllable causes of ill health is the excessively variable or foul indoor atmosphere due to the defects in the mode of warming without considering that of ventilation. The different modes of warming may be divided into three classes—open fireplaces, stoves (including furnaces) and steam or hot water. A comparison of these various methods must include the cost of apparatus, the cost of attendance, of fuel, and of incidental advantages and disadvantages belonging to each. All buildings being designed to fit the necessities of the situation differ in plan from each other, and in order to introduce a proper system of heating and ventilation, each should be studied by one who is familiar with all kinds. The design accompanying this is treated by hot air furnace, being the best adapted and most economical for this style of house.

This house is 34 feet 6 inches wide and 12 feet in depth. The cellar is 7 feet high; first story, 9 feet; second story 8 feet. Its foundation is brick; first story, clapboards; second story, gable and roofs are shingles.

There is a completed cellar under the whole house containing the furnace (which is to be placed as near the north as possible), fuel bins, vegetable and store rooms. The first floor contains parlor, dining-room, reception hall and kitchen, the sizes of which are shown by the floor plans. All of the above rooms are supplied with hot air heat from the furnace, with the exception of the kitchen. The registers for these rooms on first story are placed in the floor, being made of black japanned iron, bordered with dark slate, so that no walking on them would mar their appearance.

On the second floor there are three bedrooms, bathroom and hall. The two front bedrooms are heated by a combination flue from the cellar; the other room and hall being heated by separate flues. The registers of second floor are placed in the wall about 16 inches from the floor and are white enameled iron, making a handsome appearance.

This design can be built facing any point of the compass as long as the furnace is placed as near north as possible; then the cold wind from the north during the winter will not choke up the hot air from the furnace to the rooms. It is a common belief with the inexperienced builder that a house should face the south in order to insure warmth. While this is preferable, yet it is not actually needful as long as the winds do not interfere with the draughts.

Including the heating apparatus, the range in the kitchen and mantels, a careful estimate based on New York prices for materials and labor shows this house will cost \$2,000. In many sections of the country, where lumber is lower or where the price of labor is cheaper, the cost should be much less.

STONE CUTTING DEVICE.

An Albany Quarryman Invents an Improved System.

Those who have indulged in deep sea fishing know how the fish line cuts deeply into the hard wood of the gunwale as it is hauled in while taut. Even an iron protection after a time shows the wear of the rope, which in comparatively soft. This gives a clue to the invention of an Albany quarryman for cutting stone. Instead, however, of hemp, he proposes to use wire rope, and with this he will carve the marble and stone right out of its native bed. The wire is wound in strands and has a very rough surface, powerful machinery gives a strong and steady strain, and the stone, yielding to the constant wear, parts with smooth edges. It would be easy enough to cut the blocks after they are removed from the quarry, but where the cleverness of the inventor comes in is in devising mechanism that can be applied to the stone in the quarry. This is effected by sinking two parallel channels in the quarry to a depth of little greater than that of the lowest level of the stone to be cut. The channels may be from 20 to 100 feet, or more, apart. At the bottom of each is made a small hole to receive the foot ends of the shafts of the machine. This is the only preparation of the quarry that is necessary. The ropes, which are coiled on huge drums, are then passed around the channels, and as the drums revolve the cutting proceeds. Suitable brakes are provided for the regulation of the speed and pressure. The ordinary speed of the strand is 800 feet a minute, so that a mile length of it passes in six minutes. While the strand is moving crushed stone or chilled shot and water can be introduced to increase the attrition. Far better, however, than either of these is a composition obtained from the tailings of a magnetic iron separator, which costs about one-tenth as much as the chilled shot. It does not leave the fines caused by the shot, and it can be used over and over again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rockton's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Thorns, Salt Rheum, Fever Bores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the Druggist.

ORLANDO POWERS' BUILDING.

H. L. OLDHAM, Agent.

OFFICE BULLETIN.

DR. O. T. EDDY, DENTIST.
Suite 301 and 302.

DR. J. H. EDDY, Physician and Surgeon.
SUITES 301 AND 302.

DR. N. D. MYERS, PHYSICIAN,
SUITE 303.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, DENTIST...
SUITE 303.

DR. J. F. FRIBLEY, DENTIST.
SUITE 304.

DR. M. BRANDOM, OCULIST. SUITE 305.
DR. C. W. BRANDOM, OPTICIAN. SUITE 306.

DR. JOHN T. MILLER, PHYSICIAN.
SUITE 306.

DR. W. M. CATTO, PHYSICIAN...
SUITE 309.

DR. B. L. MAIENTHAL, PHYSICIAN,
SUITE 322.

DR. J. G. HARVEY, Will remove from Orlando Building to his new office, Suite 328, Orlando Powers' Building.

H. L. OLDHAM, Agent of the Building.
ROOM 307.

C. S. HANKINS, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. Suite 201.

UTLEY, IMPORTING TAILOR. ROOMS 202 & 204.

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RACE CLOTHING MFG. Co.



Bargains Special!

A few of those \$10 Men's Overcoats.... for \$5.

Come Soon---They are Going Fast.

Also the Boys' and Children's Overcoat for \$2.50, sold all season for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

The \$9.00 and \$12.00 Men's Suits that we have reduced to \$7.00 are the Bargain of Bargains.

Our prices on Caps, Gloves, Flannel Shirts and Knit Jackets are lower by 20 per cent. than found elsewhere. We sell a good heavy Scotch Cap for 25c, sold everywhere for 50c—all sizes.

Men's heavy natural grey Underwear, 35c or 3 for \$1.00. Sold everywhere for 50c.

We have good heavy Knit Undershirts and Canton Flannel Drawers for 25c per garment. Only place in town you can get them.

Our Own Make 35c, 3 for \$1 Shirts.

Boys' Bib Overalls, 25c. Ear Muffs, Work Mitts. —Make Yourself Comfortable.—

Come and See!

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,
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Cascarets
GANDY CATHARTIC
Purely vegetable,
palatable of taste,
never causes
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keeps the bowels
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and is guaranteed to
CURE
CONSTIPATION.

I Have Not Moved

I am still at 1050 North Main Street,
but am willing to move all my
goods at the following low prices:

- 50 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans, \$1.00
- 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.00
- 9 bars Lessor Soap, .25
- 11 bars Colman Family Soap, .25
- 25 lbs. Cracked Hominy, .25
- 8 lbs. Bulk Sugar, .50
- 5 gal. W. White Oil, .50
- 5 gal. good Oil, .45
- Good Can Corn, .35
- 3 lb. can Pie Peaches, 10c; 3 cans, .35
- 3 lb. can Table Peaches, per can, .15
- 3 lb. can California Table Peaches, .20
- 3 lb. can Pumpkin or Squash, 10c; 3, .30
- Potatoes per bu., .25
- 4 two pound packages Rolled Oats, .25
- 10 lbs. Bulk Rolled Oats, .25
- Penny Pickles, per doz., .10
- Mediums, per doz., .10
- Small, per doz., .05
- Tip Top brand Tomatoes, 8c; 2 cans, .15

These prices are for Spot Cash Only.

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Clean or Dye Every Description of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing.

The best appearance and a thorough knowledge of the business enables us to dye and finish all kinds of goods in a manner that is appreciated everywhere. Goods sent to us by mail or express receive immediate attention.

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rolly Springs! FLORIDA
Route to
Through Sleeping Car daily from St. Louis to Jacksonville via Illinois Central, and through to Jacksonville via the Gulf Coast. Through to Jacksonville via the Gulf Coast. Through to Jacksonville via the Gulf Coast.

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NEW ORLEANS.

Putman Buffet Sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday in Illinois. On Tuesday, the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Putman Buffet Sleeper every Wednesday and Saturday in Illinois. On Saturday, the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Putman Buffet Sleeper every Wednesday and Saturday in Illinois. On Saturday, the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

TOUR OF ALL MEXICO...
Via the Central Route, under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, leaving Chicago on JANUARY 27th, 1897. FERRY RY. 27th. Tickets include all expenses, Railway, Sleeping and Dining Car Fares, Hotels, Carriages, etc.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans
March 1st and 2d, 1897.

Announcement of reduced rates for this occasion will be made in due season, part of which can be learned of your home agent.

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Excursions

From January to May, 1897, inclusive, at One Fare for the Round Trip, plus \$2.00. To certain points south from St. Louis and Chicago. To certain points south from St. Louis and Chicago. To certain points south from St. Louis and Chicago. To certain points south from St. Louis and Chicago.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST
on the 1st and 2d Tuesday of each month.

Through and full information concerning all of these excursions can be had of agents of the Chicago and North Western Railway.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County.

December Term, 1896—December 8.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACON COUNTY.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County met at the court house in the City of Decatur on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m.

All members being present except Supervisor Stoy, the Board proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Draper, the Board proceeded to business.

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In effect May 20, 1964.

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry

ARRIVE. No. 3 Pass.....4:00 a. m. "1" Pass.....7:20 p. m. "7" Acco.....10:30 a. m. "Daily," Except Sunday.		LEAVE. No. 2 Pass.....11:20 a. "8" Accom.....4:00 p. "10" ends	
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Vandellia Line.

In effect Jan. 17, 1897.

Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex. Hur.	11:42 a. m.	For Tor
No. 5, Ex. Hur.	7:40 a. m.	For Tor
No. 20, Ex. Hur.	3:00 a. m.	For Tor
No. 6, Ex. Hur.	8:25 p. m.	For Tor

For complete and full information as to rates, stations, and for all traveling as to through cars, etc., address J. F. Mulpass, P. A. Decatur, or E. A. Ford, Gen. Agt., at Lehigh Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursions at greatly reduced rates to the

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Standing excursion rates to all ports
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Good connections at Peoria for
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Call on or address W. L. Smith
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With the inauguration of new to
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 comfort by any other line.
 The new train, which arrives at
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 carries Pullman Buffet sleep-
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 Its service enables the PEOPLES
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ROGERS BROS. Knives, Forks and Spoons.

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Stamped Upon Them.

These "1847 Rogers Bros." make is the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any Rogers make. PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE IT WITH Wm. Rogers, Rogers & Brother or any other Rogers, without the "1847 Rogers Bros." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape, but none but the genuine dare use "1847 Rogers Bros."

You should get our prices on

Solid Silver Spoons.

We are showing a very fine line at
VERY LOW PRICES.

We claim to be Headquarters on

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

OUR SECOND FLOOR CHINA DEPARTMENT

Is second to none in the State, and we are showing
Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware in a very large variety of
patterns, and at prices equal to corn at 15 cents a bushel.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

We're After Money!

So hard that any little consideration as to the
actual value of the goods must not stand in our
way. For instance there is our fine line of
HANAN & SONS' Men's Fine Shoes in Enamel
and Patent Leathers, never sold for less than
\$6.00 before. Now come around and get one
pair or as many pairs as you want at only \$5.00
per pair.

Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we
are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style,
well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the
sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can
give you a bargain such as you read about in old times
but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes,
dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap
at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' hand-
turned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth
that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair.
Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these
shoes have been the talk of the town at the price—more
appearance, style, good material and workmanship than
you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can
buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for
only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all
men's shoes.

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is
all the more reason why you should save money in your
purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry
up while you can be sure you will be fitted. Come and
save yourself rich.

F.H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

HEADACHE CURED

FOR 10 CENTS

KING'S DRUG STORE,

By using Dr. Hamilton's
Headache Tablets.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.,
Opposite Lion & Scruggs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Baby cough syrup at Irwin's.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Burke's White Pine Balsam, coughs, colds.
The temperature was at zero this morning
and was going lower at 7 o'clock.
You pay a little more for Slooth's por-
traits but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Ladies' felt slippers, 50c at Fofrath &
Hardy's.—25 d&wt

Irwin's Kola Celery compound is a good
nervine and blood purifier.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10-cent
cigar, made by John Wolgast. Moh 25 tf.

Slooth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made
Sumatra wrapper—5-cent cigar.

Smoked to a turn that fine halibut at
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone
341.—27-436

In the county court yesterday John S
Ritter filed a confession against W. L.
Pattree for \$93.78.

Best line of hot water bottles and four-
tain syringes in the city at Irwin's drug
store.

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture.
For sale by the Cerrodan Co., 21 Syn-
dicate block. Jan 10 dm

For your own and your stomach's sake,
try an English Creamery Heater to see
how only at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.,
telephone 344.—27-421

A new photograph gallery will open
February 1 in room C18 Millikin build-
ing, and will make photographs for 50
cents per dozen to get work introduced.
Lake elevator.—25 d1w

It is expected that the eye sight of Mrs.
Edna Sellers, who was brought here from
St. Paul, Minn., will be restored. The
sight of one eye at least will be saved.

F. W. Haines is in charge of the opera
house during the absence of Manager
Given, called to Columbus, Ohio, by the
sudden death of his brother.

Guaranteed by eminent authority to
cure loss of appetite some of those salt
sardines and Russian sardines Pearl
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Today the work of placing the new
Venetian blinds in the new castle hall of
the Knights of Pythias lodge, was com-
menced. The blinds are the finest made.

The court house offices and corridors
seem to be the popular resorts in extreme
cold weather for some men who have no
particular business and come down town
between meals to get rid of looking after
the fires at home.

Those who are able to do so should not
fail to help their neighbors in distress.
And where it is known that people are
suffering for the necessities of life the
names should be reported to the officers of
the various aid societies.

The Grimes' Cellular Door Comedy com-
pany appeared before a small audience at
the Grand last night. It was a knock-
about dancing skit with nothing particu-
larly new or fetching except the perpetual
grin of Mackie and the statuesque
grin of Miss Sanford.

The Sons of Veterans and the Ladies'
Aid society auxiliary to the camp at the
close of their business meeting last night
gave a dance that was attended by thirty
couples. They danced from 9 until 1
o'clock. The managers of the dance was
the entertainment committee of the Sons
of Veterans and consisted of Ed Walsh, J.
R. Smith and Roy Dawson.

Quinine.
Special Prices on Quinine at West's
Drug Store.
2 grain Pills, per 100. 25c
One Ounce, Powers & Weightman's, 50c

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THE SNOW STORM.

The Temperature a Little Higher To-Day
Than It Was Yesterday but It Is
Still Very Cold.

The weather is moderating somewhat
and it is not as cold today as it was yester-
day and the day before. The mercury this
morning was at or about the zero point,
while yesterday it was 10 below. But it is
plenty cold enough and everyone seems
to feel it as much as when the tempera-
ture was a little lower. While there is
some change the spell of cold weather
is by no means over with.

The snow which covered the ground to-
day, began falling last night about 10
o'clock and kept up at intervals during
the night. This morning there were sev-
eral inches of snow on the ground. The
snow makes the walking much more
agreeable as the icy places are covered up
and it is a little easier for pedestrians to
move along the sidewalks and not so dan-
gerous for the horses on the streets.
Sleighs were heard this morning as
quite a number of persons had their out-
ings out. The snow is so dry that it does
not pack and the sleighing is not very
good.

The snow made considerable trouble for
the electric cars. When the people came
from the theatre last night they made a
rush for the cars and some of the motor
men had trouble moving their heavily
loaded cars. This morning the tracks
were covered and the big snow sweeper
brought out and used all forenoon. It
was quite late in the day before some of
the branches of the car line were opened
up for traffic.

There were a number of boys skating
at the river last night. The sloughs were
good where ice was not being cut and in
some places there was skating on the
main part of the river but it was very
rough. The snow has spoiled whatever
skating there was.

Resignation of Mr. Wallace.
A called meeting of the town board of
Deerant township was held Tuesday after-
noon at the office of Justice Odor. The
reason of the call was the resignation of
Town Clerk Hardin C. Wallace, who is
compelled to leave the city on account of
his health. The members of the board
received the resignation with deep regret,
as Mr. Wallace had made a popular and
efficient clerk. The board accepted the
resignation and appointed John Nicolls
as clerk until the spring election, when
a successor will be elected. Mr. Nicolls
thoroughly understands the work, having
held the office for a number of years. Mr.
Wallace will leave in a few days for Bat-
tle Creek to take the treatment for rheu-
matism. He has been a sufferer with it
for several years.

The County Institute Exhibits.
In connection with the Farmers' Insti-
tute to be held at the court house Feb. 9
and 11, there will be a large and varied
exhibit by farmers of products of Macon
and other counties. Those intending to
make exhibits should notify Secretary C.
A. Thrift, Forestry, on or before Feb. 6.
Competent judges will make the awards.
In the various departments, and every
award will be impartially made on the
merits of the products in the display. W.
H. Bond, president; C. A. Thrift, secre-
tary.

Afflicted Since the War.
Rev. D. O. Gilman of Argenta, Ill., who
preaches at Clinton for the United Breth-
ren, has since the war, been afflicted by a
gunshot wound. He could not continue
his ministerial duties, being laid up with
what is feared to be blood poisoning. Pieces
of bone are coming out of the limb.
Rev. J. W. Meats of Iowa, has been
engaged to succeed Rev. Gilman. Mr.
Meats will supply the charge until con-
ference meets in Saybrook in September.

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